GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
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Development of Tourism in North East
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has made any assessment of tourism potential of the North Eastern Region (NER) for development of tourism;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of the tourism sites that may be developed for attracting tourists both domestic and international; and
(d) the response of the respective State Governments in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)
(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. State wise 20 year Perspective Plans on Tourism Sector was prepared by the Ministry of Tourism for North Eastern Region during the year 2003.

(c) & (d): Development and promotion of tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for various tourism projects subject to availability of funds, liquidation of pending utilization certificates against the funds released earlier and adherence to the relevant scheme guidelines. Based on the project proposal submitted by State Government, the Ministry of Tourism has sanctioned the tourism projects for North Eastern States for the last three years and the current year. The details of the same along with amount released is given at Annexure.
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